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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial review, please amend the above-identified application for patent as set forth below:

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph beginning at page 1, paragraph [0001], with the following rewritten paragraph:

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[0001] The present invention is related to co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/528,700 filed March 17, 2000, entitled "APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF RENDERING 3D OBJECTS WITH PARAMETRIC TEXTURE MAPS," concurrently filed and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/921,477, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RENDERING A TEXTURE MAP UTILIZING AN ILLUMINATION MODULATION VALUE," concurrently filed and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/921,681, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RENDERING DIGITAL IMAGES WITH SURFACE REFLECTANCE PROPERTIES," and concurrently filed and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/921,476, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF